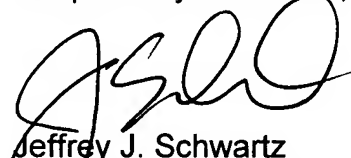


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This is responsive to the examiner's office action dated August 15, 2008. In addition to the patentably distinct Groups I-IV, the office action states that the application contains claims directed to patentably distinct species illustrated in Figure 1, Figure 4 and Figure 15, respectively and sub-species illustrated in Figure 7a and Figure 7b, respectively. Applicant elects without traverse to pursue "Group I" claims, and those claims readable on the species of Figure 1. Presently, claims 1-26, 33-39, 44-50, 67-71, 73 and 74 of "Group I" read on Figure 1. The remaining claims 27-32 and 40-43 and 51 of "Group I" are withdrawn herein.

Applicant submits that all of the claims in the case are now in condition for allowance. Such action is therefore requested at an early date. If the examiner believes that issues remain for discussion, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number or e-mail address listed below.

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